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*Stated Meeting, January 19, 1894.*

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

Invitation from the West Virginia Historical and Antiquarian Society, Charleston, W. Va., to attend the Fourth Annual Meeting, Tuesday, January 16, 1894.

Letters of envoy were received from the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science, Hobart; Académie R. des Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden; Société R. de Géographie d'Anvers, Belgique; K. Leopoldinisch-Carolinische Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher, Halle a.S., Prussia; K. Sächsisch-Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Leipzig; Faculté des Sciences, Marseille, France; Ecole Polytechnique, Musée Guimet, Paris, France; Geological Survey of New Jersey, Trenton; Mr. Henry Carey Baird, Philadelphia; Société Scientifique du Chile, Santiago.

Letters of acknowledgment were received from the Royal Society of N. S. W. (140); Linnean Society of N. S. W., Sydney (139, 140); Royal Geographical Society (Queensland Branch), Brisbane (140); Royal Society of Victoria, Melbourne (140); Free Public Library, Wellington, N. Z. (134, 136); Société Royale de Géographie d'Anvers, Belgique (131, 132, 140, 141); Prof. Peter R. von Tunner, Leoben, Austria (140, 141); Deutsche Geologische Gesellschaft, Berlin, Prussia (136, 141, and Trans, xvii, 3, xviii, 1); Verein für Erdkunde, Dresden, Saxony (141); Physikalisch-Medicinische Gesellschaft, Erlangen, Germany (141); K. Leopoldinisch-Carolinische Deutsche Akademie der Naturforscher, Halle a.S., Prussia (136-141, and Trans., xvii, xviii, 1); Deutsche Seewarte, Hamburg, Germany (136, 141); Prof. L. Rüttimeyer, Basel, Switzerland (141); Schweiz. Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Bern, Switzerland (141); Société Vaudoise des Sciences Naturelles, Lausanne, Switzerland (141); R. Accademia di Scienze Lettere ed Arti, Modena, Italy (140, 141); Società Africana d'Italia, Naples (141); Accademia di Scienze Lettere ed Arti,

Padua, Italy (140, 141); Prof. G. Sergi, Rome, Italy (141); Geological Society, London, Eng. (140); Botanical Society of Canada, Halifax, N. S. (141); Vermont Historical Society, Montpelier (139); Prof. W. T. Hewett, Ithaca, N. Y. (140); Newberry Library, Chicago, Ill. (140, 141); Instituto Fisico-geografico Nacional, San José de Costa Rica, C. A. (139, 140).

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Académie R. des Sciences, Stockholm, Sweden; Académie R. des Sciences, Bruxelles, Belgique; Nederlandsche Maatschappij Nijverheid, Amsterdam; Kolonial Museum, Haarlem, Noord Holland; Académie des Sciences, Cracow, Austria; Naturforschende Gesellschaft des Osterlandes, Altenberg; Oberlausitzer Gesellschaft der Wissenschaften, Görlitz; Biblioteca N. C., Firenze, Italia; R. Accademia dei Lincei, Rome, Italy; Académie N. des Sciences, etc., Bordeaux, France; Société Historique, etc., du Cher, Bourges, France; Société de Borda, Dax, France; Union Geographique du Nord de la France, Donai; Société de Géographie, Lille, France; Faculté des Sciences, Marseille, France; Redaktion *Cosmos*, Société de Géographie, Musée Guimet, Société de l'Enseignement, École Polytechnique, Société d'Anthropologie, Rédaction de *La Mélusine*, Société des Antiquaires de France, Directeur of the *Revue des Revues*, Marquis de Nadaillac, Paris, France; Société de Géographie, Toulouse, France; R. Academia de la Historia, Madrid, Spain; Naturforschende Gesellschaft, Basle, Switzerland; Philosophical and Philological Societies, Cambridge, Eng.; Editor of the *Geological Magazine*, Royal Geographical Society, Meteorological Council, Royal Microscopical Society, London, Eng.; Geological Society, Manchester, Eng.; Prof. F. Max Müller, Oxford, Eng.; Philosophical Society, Glasgow, Scotland; Dr. Samuel A. Green, Boston, Mass.; Mr. William John Potts, Camden, N. J.; Franklin Institute, Engineers' Club, Drs. George Friebs, Walter M. James, Charles A. Oliver, Messrs. Henry Carey Baird, William S. Baker, Henry Phillips, Jr., Philadelphia; Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md.; Bureau of the Mint, National Academy of Sciences, Hydrographic Office,

Washington, D. C.; Mr. William Harden, Savannah, Ga.; Mr. George W. Baily, Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Colorado Scientific Society, Denver; Agricultural Experiment Stations, Concord, N. H.; Amherst, Mass.; Ithaca, N. Y.; College Park, Md.; Agricultural College, Miss.; Manhattan, Kans.

A photograph of Prof. John Tyndall, London, Eng., was presented by Mr. F. Gutekunst, Philadelphia.

The President reported that in accordance with the resolution of the Society he had appointed Dr. Daniel G. Brinton to prepare the obituary notice of the late George de Benneville Keim.

The death of Oswald Seidensticker (born, Göttingen, 1824; died, Philadelphia, January 10, 1894), was announced and the President was authorized to appoint a suitable person to prepare the usual obituary notice.

The election for Librarian was taken up and Mr. Henry Phillips, Jr., was unanimously reelected Librarian for the ensuing year.

The President was authorized to appoint the Standing Committees, which he subsequently did, as follows:

*Finance.*—Philip C. Garrett, Charles S. Wurts, William P. Tatham.

*Hall.*—J. Sergeant Price, William A. Ingham, Charles A. Oliver.

*Publication.*—Daniel G. Brinton, George H. Horn, Samuel Wagner, Patterson DuBois, Horace Jayne.

*Library.*—Edwin J. Houston, Jesse Y. Burk, William H. Greene, William S. Baker, Albert H. Smyth.

*Michaux Legacy.*—Thomas Meehan, William M. Tilghman, J. Sergeant Price, Angelo Heilprin, William Powell Wilson.

*Henry M. Phillips Prize Essay Fund.*—Richard Vaux, Henry Phillips, Jr., William V. McKean, C. Stuart Patterson, Joseph C. Fraley, and the President and Treasurer of the Society, *ex-officio*.

The Secretaries presented for the Transactions a bacteriological study of the water supply of Philadelphia, by Dr. Wright. On motion, the same was referred to a Committee

of three members to be appointed by the President, to examine and report upon.

Mr. Lyman read a paper on the "Age of the Newark Brownstone."

Pending nominations Nos. 1268, 1269, 1270, 1271, 1272, 1273, 1274, and new nomination No. 1275 were read.

And the Society was adjourned by the President.

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*Stated Meeting, February 2, 1894.*

President, Mr. FRALEY, in the Chair.

Correspondence was submitted as follows:

A circular inviting subscriptions towards a memorial bust of Prof. Ernst Hæckel, to be placed at Jena, on February 17, 1893.

A circular from the Council of the Scientific Alliance of New York, inviting contributions to the John Strong Newberry Fund for the Endowment of Original Scientific Research.

Photographs for the Society's Album were received of Prof. Oswald Seidensticker and Prof. J. P. Lesley, Philadelphia; Prof. Justin Winsor, Cambridge, Mass.

The deaths of the following members were announced:

Rev. John Leyburn (Baltimore, Md.), died July 13, 1893, æt. 78.

Prof. William P. Trowbridge (New York), 1893.

Accessions to the Library were reported from the Comité de Conservation des Monuments de l'Art Arabe, Cairo, Egypt; Royal Society of Victoria, Melbourne; Linnean Society of New South Wales, Sydney; Société R. des Antiquaires du Nord, K. Norske Oldskrift Selskab, K. D. Geografiske Selskab, Copenhagen, Denmark; Director of the R. N. Museum of Antiquities, Leiden, Holland; K. K. Geologische